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SUBJECT: REFUGEE PROGRAM: CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
AMERICO GONZALEZ

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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TO: THE HONORABLE HEMRY JACKSON
UNITED STATES SENATE

THE HONORABLE DON BONKER, CHAIRMAN
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

THE HONORABLE JOEL PRITCHARD
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE HONORABLE MIKE LOWRY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN THE PAST, YOU HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE CASE
OF AMERICO GONZALEZ, AN ARGENTINE CITIZEN WHO HAS BEEN
IMPRISONED IN ARGENTINA.

ON AUGUST 24, THE EMBASSY LEARNED THAT MR. GONZALEZ
WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON AUGUST 19. THIS DEVELOPMENT
RESULTED FROM AN OFFICIAL DECREE ISSUED ON AUGUST 11

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ORDERING RELEASE OF 29 PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED
UNDER STATE OF SEIGE LAWS OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

MR. GONZALEZ IS NOW UNDER CONDITIONAL LIBERTY (SIMILAR TO PAROLE STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES). THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT USUALLY MAINTAINS SUPERVISED LIBERTY FOR ABOUT SIX TO NINE MONTHS, AFTER WHICH COMPLETE FREEDOM IS NORMALLY GRANTED. SHOULD HE NOW WISH TO LEAVE ARGENTIA, WHILE STILL UNDER SUPERVISED LIBERTY, HE WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. SHOULD HE WISH TO PURSUE HIS INTENTION TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES, THE EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

I WILL NOTIFY YOU OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN MR. GONSALEZ' CASE.

SINCERELY,

HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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